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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

Christopher G. Cook,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:23-cv-1808

V.

Judge Michael H. Watson

Warden Marion Correctional Institution,

Magistrate Judge Litkovitz

Respondent.

ORDER

On February 16, 2024, Magistrate Judge Litkovitz issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending the Court dismiss Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, deny a certificate of appealability, and certify that any appeal would not be in good faith. R&R, ECF No. 14. The R&R notified Petitioner of his right to object to those recommendations and warned him that failure to timely do so would result in a forfeiture of the right to have the Undersigned conduct a *de novo* review of the R&R and a forfeiture of the right to appeal the Undersigned's decision to adopt the R&R. *Id.* at 22.

Even considering the prisoner mailbox rule, the deadline for objecting has passed, and no objections were filed. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the R&R without further review. Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, the Court **DENIES** Petitioner a certificate of

appealability, and the Court **CERTIFIES** that any appeal would not be in good faith. The Clerk shall enter judgment for Respondent and close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT